

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66559

Akira OOSAWA

Appln. No.: 09/988,658

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 8995

Examiner: Christopher L. Lavin

Filed: November 20, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ANOMALOUS SHADOWS

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on March 22, 2007 and reported March 28, 2007.

1. During the interview, the following was discussed Claims 15-20 and prior art Kano (USP 5,359,513) in connection to Figures 1B and 1C with respect to claims 15 and 16. The Examiner also gave his impression of newly added claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

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maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

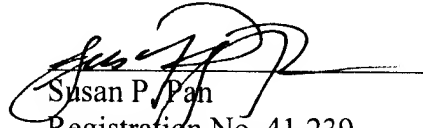
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